

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 69-92, 110-152 and 187-211 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-68, 93-109 and 153-186 have been canceled. Claims 69-75, 78-80, 82, 83, 85-88, 92, 187, 188, 192, 194-200, 202, 203, 205-207 and 211 have been amended.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that claims 110-152 are allowed, and that claims 73 and 187-191 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's reasoned allowance of the above claims.

As filed, claim 73 depended from claim 68. Applicant has amended claim 73 to also include all the elements previously recited in claim 68 and, therefore, claim 73 should now be allowable as indicated by the Examiner. Applicant has also amended claims 69-72, 74-75, 78-80, 82-83, 85-88 and 92, such that claims 69-72 and 74-92 properly depend from claim 73 as amended. As such, claims 69-72 and 74-92 should also be allowable.

As filed, claim 187 depended from claim 186. Applicant has amended claim 187 to also include all the elements previously recited in claim 186 and, therefore, claim 187 should now be allowable as indicated by the Examiner. Applicant has also amended claims 188, 192, 194-200, 202-203, 205-207 and 211, such that claims 188-211 properly depend from claim 187 as amended. As such, claims 188-211 should also be allowable.

Although Applicant does not believe the newly cited references to teach or suggest the subject matter of the rejected claims, Applicant has nonetheless decided to further prosecute the present application only with respect to those claims indicated as allowable or objected to by the Examiner. As such, Applicant has canceled claims 1-68, 93-109 and 153-186. However, such cancellation is made without prejudice, and Applicant shall have the right to reintroduce the canceled claims in a continuation of the present application.

CONCLUSION

Claims 69-92, 110-152 and 187-211 remain pending in the present application. These claims include claims 110-152, indicated by the Examiner to be allowable as written, as well as claims 69-92 and 187-211, which claims have been rewritten in a form indicated by the Examiner to be allowable. Claims 1-68, 93-109 and 153-186 have been canceled without prejudice.

Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and entry of the present amendment and allowance of the application as amended is earnestly requested. Telephone inquiry to the undersigned in order to clarify or otherwise expedite prosecution of the present application is respectfully encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

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